

Security Information

Diary
Executive Officer, DD/I

Monday, 5 January 1953

1. Walter Pforzheimer came in and stated that he is under considerable pressure regarding the semi-annual AEC report. I checked with [redacted] who points out that the paper will go before the IAC this Thursday but that it will be some weeks before printed copies will be ready for distribution. I called Pforzheimer back and told him only that the matter was scheduled to go before the IAC this Thursday.

2. Now that DD/I casts both of CIA's USCIB votes, the supporting papers will no longer go to the DCI. In order that the DCI may be kept informed of important USCIB developments, I asked [redacted] to indicate to us those items which he felt should be brought to the DCI's attention. On receipt of such items, I will prepare a "for information" memorandum.

3. The DCI mentioned to Mr. Amory that he was dissatisfied with the appearance of [redacted] daily publication and asked why covers similar to those used by O/CI could not be provided. Mr. Amory told DCI that he would attend to it and asked [redacted] to have suitable covers printed and sent to [redacted]. I followed up on this request with [redacted] and found that this had not been his understanding and that he was putting the plain black covers, now being used by [redacted] on the two copies sent to New York, although no cover is being put on the DCI's cover and no effort is being made to design a printed cover. [redacted] points out that in his opinion, it would be wrong for O/CI to become involved in State Department's publication problems and suggests that a reappraisal be made now of the General's request for action by us. Further, [redacted] states that as this publication is purely a State Department matter and not a USCIB matter, the title page should not be signed by [redacted] and he therefore would have no interest in the publication except as a recipient. I told [redacted] that we would look into this matter here and advise him further. In the meantime, O/CI will put the General's copy in the plain black covers now used by [redacted].

4. On Friday, [redacted] called regarding provisionally cleared professionals for whom language training at the local Universities has been requested. [redacted] now has this matter under discussion with DD/A so I asked [redacted] to go into it for us. [redacted] feels strongly that it is undesirable for our offices to send provisionally cleared professionals to the Universities, for if they are disapproved for employment, we are bound to have repercussions for having spend the taxpayers' money in this manner. I told [redacted] that if the individual Offices do not seem to be concerned at the moment regarding the professionals now on hand, I suggested that the matter now be allowed to rest until the General indicates his wishes regarding the whole subject of provisional clearances.